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### KENTUCKY—A NICE PLACE TO LIVE IN.

A despatch from Pikeville (Kentucky), August 8, says:—The Kentucky Mountains in this neighborhood have been practically controlled for many years by outlaws, illegal distillers, and desperadoes, and little attempt has been made to put down the lawlessness that constantly prevails in this section of the State. The neighborhood has been periodically visited by small bodies of itinerant militiamen, whose efforts to preserve the peace have been more judicious than effective. Within the last five years more than 200 murders have been committed, and not a single person has been arrested. In Perry County, which is the centre of disorder, there is not a church, school or telegraph office. The outlaws burned the court-house two years ago, and no attempt has since been made to hold court in the county until Saturday last, when Circuit Judge Lilly, guarded by several companies of militia, arrived in the town of Harard, the county seat, and held Court in a large tent which had been erected for that purpose. A large crowd collected, and several hundred outlaws came in from the mountains, and lounged about the outskirts of the town. With great difficulty the judge induced 16 citizens to act as a grand jury. In his charge he said that the county was 70 years old, and while only one man had been convicted of murder and sentenced to a short term in the penitentiary it was on record that over 300 murders had been committed. He added:—"I have missed several terms because I was satisfied that a court could not be held. I have been threatened, and I have had every reason to expect assassination, but I have determined to do my duty." The jury consented to indict several persons for horse-stealing, but frankly admitted that they were afraid to indict a number of the outlaws charged with murder. So complete was the terrorism that Judge Lilly was obliged to adjourn the court until Tuesday of this week. Meanwhile the militia have been attempting to make arrests, thus far without success, and serious trouble is feared.

### CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

25th November, 1890.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Latitude	Longitude	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	State of Sky	Direction of Wind	Force of Wind	Direction of Current	Force of Current	Direction of Tide	Force of Tide
Whitby	55° 05'	10° 05'	30.05	40	W	Cloudy	W	10	W	10	W	10
Tokyo	35° 42'	139° 51'	30.12	55	W	Cloudy	W	10	W	10	W	10
Nagasaki	32° 45'	129° 51'	30.14	55	W	Cloudy	W	10	W	10	W	10
Shanghai	31° 05'	121° 29'	30.08	55	W	Cloudy	W	10	W	10	W	10
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